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Requirements -- ORR Control No. 10553

1. It is requested that the following information be obtained from the subject source.

a. Does East Germany have any problem in producing chemical equipment? If so, what kind?

- 1) raw materials
- 2) design know-how
- 3) labor

b. What is the condition of the chemical equipment at the Leuna Plant? Are there any problems of maintenance and supply of replacement and spare parts? If so, please specify.

c. Does East Germany import chemical equipment?
If so,

- 1) what types?
- 2) what country?
- 3) why?

d. What production process is used in East Germany for manufacturing high-pressure vessels?

- 1) forging
- 2) built-up layers

If by forging, why not by the other process.

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